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Town Warrant.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Ipswich, N. H., in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said New Ipswich, on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for the Library.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Old Home Week.
5. To choose three Trustees for the Spaulding School Fund.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for Memorial Day.
7. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge the stage in Town Hall and raise money for the same.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to straighten and widen the highway east of W. S. Thayers' residence.
9. To choose a delegate for the Constitutional Convention.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, 1912.

WALTER S. THAYER,
CHARLES L. RUSSELL,
EDWIN F. BLANCHARD,

Selectmen of New Ipswich.

Report of Treasurer.

DR.

To cash on hand at commencement of
year,

\$1,940.38

To cash received:

From Collector for 1910,

515.33

Collector for 1911,

9,842.70

Collector for 1911, moth nest account,

36.55

Collector for 1910, interest on taxes,

3.43

Fred J. Pratt, for lot in cemetery,

5.00

County, for paupers,

497.04

State, for railroad tax,

1,046.78

State for savings bank tax,

636.42

State, for literary fund,

102.30

State for bounty on hedgehogs,,

55.60

James Rogers, janitor town hall

12.15

Townsend National Bank, interest

on money deposited by treasurer,

40.56

State, for fighting forest fires,

240.97

—————\$14,957.21

CR.

By paying State tax,

\$1,463.00

County tax,

708.14

Town orders,

9,699.11

Cash on hand,

3,086.96

—————\$14,957.21

New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 19, 1912.

The above account found properly cast and vouchers
therefor.

W. A. PRESTON,

Auditor.

Report of Treasurer for Dog Licenses.

DR.

To cash on hand at commencement of year,	\$123.16	
To cash received for 50 male dog licenses at \$2.00,	100.00	
To cash received for 5 female dog licenses at \$5.00,	25.00	
		\$248.16

CR.

By paying Treasurer of the school district,	\$123.16	
By paying A. E. Chase, dog police	11.00	
By paying town clerk for licensing 55 dogs at 20 cents,	11.00	
By paying for license book,	1.62	
Cash on hand,	101.38	
		\$248.16

WILBUR L. PHELPS,
Treasurer.

New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 19, 1912.

The above account found properly cast and vouchers therefor.

W. A. PRESTON,
Auditor.

Report of Treasurer for Old Home Week.

Received from:

A. F. Walker, former Treasurer,	\$.39	
Town, two-thirds of appropriation,	200.00	
E. L. Sawyer, caterer, percentage on ice cream sold,	7.50	
Rev. Perley B. Davis, donation,	2.00	
Hawkers,	6.50	
Judges, prize money not accepted,	1.25	
Friend,	1.74	
		\$219.38

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By paying:

Sawyer Printery, printing dinner tickets	\$ 1.00
Sentinel Printing Co.,	9.78
Rev. C. H. Mead,	10.00
David Roger and Daniel Maynard, carting seats and tables,	10.50
A. Shepard, use of automobile for trip to Greenville and Country Club,	6.00
Sports and Prizes,	29.90
32 Dinner Tickets for Governor, Clergyman, Judges and Band at 75c.	24.00
Band and Orchestra,	100.00
A. E. Chase, for services in and around the Academy,	15.25
Postage,	8.90
Ice Cream for orchestra,	1.05
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hudson, for checkng clothing at the dance,	2.00
Arthur Hardy, use of tent,	1.00
	<hr/> \$219.38

WILBUR L. PHELPS,
Treasurer
Old Home Week Association.

Report of Selectmen.

Number of polls,	218	Value,	\$21,800.00
Number of horses,	196,	Value,	19,901.00
Number of mules,	5,	Value,	600.00
Number of cows,	327,	Value,	12,310.00
Number of neat stock,	42,	Value,	1,192.00
Number of oxen,	10,	Value,	735.00
Number of sheep,	3,	Value,	13.00

Number of fowls,	591,	Value,	408.00
Carriages and automobiles,		Value,	3, 120.00
Stock in trade,		Value,	17, 350.00
Mills and machinery		Value,	109, 350.00
Undesignated buildings,		Value,	12, 400.00
Land and buildings,		Value,	415, 270.00
Money on hand and at interest,			3, 148.00
			<hr/> \$617,597.00
Soldiers' exemption,			\$3, 360.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1911

Incidentals,	\$2,000.00
Schools,	2,750.00
Highways,	1,700.00
Permanent highways,	600.00
Memorial,	75.00
Library,	250.00
Historys,	500.00
Old Home Week,	300.00
State Tax,	1,463.00
County Tax,	708.14
Excess	95.88
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	\$10,442.02
Amount Committed to Collector,	\$10,442.02
Rate per cent. on \$1,000, \$17.00	

TOWN EXPENDITURES

HIGHWAYS

Repairing roads,	\$2, 543.81	
Breaking roads,	.271.58	
	<hr/>	\$2, 815.39

(See Road Agent's report)

STREET LAMPS

G. H. Hardy, for lighting,	\$120.00
F. H. Whittemore, for lighting,	31.35
Nelson Duval, for lighting,	40.00
Supplies,	85.84

Repairs,	5.50	
2 street lamps,	4.50	
		<u>\$287.19</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Total Expenses,	\$959.62
(See Engineer's report)	

BOARD OF HEALTH

F. H. Whittemore,	\$124.70
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MINISTERIAL FUND INTEREST

Charles Wheeler,	\$39.45	
W. H. Wilson,	39.45	
		<u>\$78.90</u>

LIBRARY

Appropriation,	\$250.00
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PRINTING AND STATIONERY

Town Reports	\$40.00	
Stationery, postage, etc.,	4.40	
		<u>\$44.40</u>

REPORTING BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Dr. B. D. Pease,	\$4.25	
Rev. C. L. Eldridge,	.25	
John Somers,	.25	
Dr. V. Potvin,	1.25	
Dr. F. W. Jones,	1.75	
		<u>\$7.75</u>

RECORDING BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

W. L. Phelps,	\$8.85
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WATER WORKS

Joseph Silver,	\$6.75
A. M. Reed,	3.00
G. E. Flagg,	3.00

A. A. Woodward,	16.64	
E. F. Blanchard,	7.78	
Lowering water pipe at Smithville	38.80	
		<hr/> \$75.97

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Blanchard Co., mistake,	\$111.27	
Howard P. Haines, overtax,	3.40	
Edward P. Graham, soldiers' exemption,	7.48	
Willis Ramsdell, paid in Fitchburg,	1.70	
Arthur J. Cullen, left town,	1.70	
James Roger, Jr., paid in N. Y. state,	1.70	
Wilbur C. Whitney, left town,	1.70	
Mrs. H. M. Wilkinson, helped by county,	1.70	
		<hr/> \$130.65

SCHOOLS

Appropriation,	\$2,750.00	
State proportion of school fund,	81.09	
Literary fund,	102.30	
		<hr/> \$2,933.39

TOWN OFFICERS

A. E. Jowders, services as selectman from Feb. 15, to March 14,	\$7.75	
W. E. Preston, services as selectman from Feb. 15, to March 14,	4.50	
F. W. Jones, supervisor,	21.00	
W. L. Phelps, clerk and treasurer,	65.00	
W. S. Thayer, overseer of poor,	10.00	
I. E. Aldrich, moderator and police services,	7.00	
A. E. Chase, chief police,	12.50	
F. H. Whittemore, police services,	4.00	
Special police,	15.00	
W. A. Preston, auditor,	5.00	
W. S. Thayer, services as selectman,	88.00	
C. L. Russell, services as selectman,	70.50	
E. F. Blanchard, services as selectman,	69.00	
F. A. Cushing, tax collector,	100.00	
		<hr/> \$479.25

MISCELLANEOUS

Insurance,	\$75.25
Guide boards and lettering soldiers' monument,	30.94
Memorial Day,	75.00
Cleaning soldiers' monument,	25.00
Hedgehogs,	77.20
Appleton pipe lot, taxes,	76.50
Warrants, orders and blanks,	7.36
Road drags, and repairing machine,	13.75
Wood,	19.50
Expenses to Concord on House bill, W. S. Thayer,	6.38
W. L. Phelps, express on money from Townsend,	1.50
Express and telephone bill,	2.40
Showing wood lot lines,	2.00
W. L. Phelps, treasurers' bond,	9.00
Expenses of selectmen to meet the tax commission,	6.68
Mowing Cemeteries,	30.00
Tramps,	17.25
Ringling bell,	50.00
Brown tail moth work,	168.85
Old Home Week,	200.00
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	894.56

WALTER S. THAYER,
CHARLES L. RUSSELL,
EDWIN F. BLANCHARD,

Selectmen of New Ipswich.

Report of Road Agents.

	DAYS	HOURS	
Edw. R. Wheeler and team,	27	8	\$111.20
Edw. R. Wheeler,	13	6 1-2	27.30
Otis Parmenter,	33	2	67.60
John Parmenter,	19	9 1-2	39.90
George Cushing,	28	6 1-2	57.30
Joseph Wilson,	1		2.00
Thomas Maki,	3	7 1-2	7.50
Ernest Newell,	3	8	7.60
Alec Anderson,	4	7 1-2	9.50
Frank Hyrk,	3	2 1-2	6.50
Charles Wheeler and team,	14	9 1-2	59.80
Charles Wheeler, man	1	2	2.40
Charles Wheeler and horse,			.50
Charles S. Wheeler	1	7 1-2	3.50
John Flinkstrom,	10	1 1-2	20.30
Eugene Proctor,		3	.60
Eugene Proctor and team,	1		4.00
Oscar Antilla,	5		10.00
Andrew Antilla,	5		10.00
Harry Nelson,	2		4.00
Charlie Kaiker,	2	8	5.60
Stephen Wheeler,	1		4.00
A. A. Woodward, repairs,			1.85
Road Machine Sections,			8.00
Express on sections,			.45
Grease,			.25
Lumber,			5.10
Tile Pipe,			3.57
Pick handles and spikes,			1.10
George Wright,			4.00

EDWARD R. WHEELER, *Road Agent.* \$485.42

B. G. Taylor and team,	27	1-2	\$108.20
B. G. Taylor and team,	19		38.00
B. G. Taylor, man and horse,	1	2	3.60
B. G. Taylor, man,	4	1-2	8.10

G. L. Reed,	38	9 1-2	77.90
Mansfield Bros., man,	1	5	3.00
Mansfield Bros., man and team		8	3.20
Louis Fortin,	34	8 1-2	69.70
Irving Taylor, 15c per hour,	1	6 1-2	2.47
Repairs,			1.40
Gravel,			.35
Edward R. Wheeler and team,	16	5	66.00
Charles Wheeler and team,	16		64.00
George Cushing,	17	5	35.00
John Parmenter,	16		32.00
Otis Parmenter,	17	5	35.00
Thomas Maki,	8		16.00
Andrew Antilla,	8		16.00
Oscar Antilla,	8		16.00
William E. Preston,		5	1.00
Alec Anderson,	4		8.00
Louis Chorniward,	1	2	2.40
Edward Davis and team,	2	7 3-4	11.10
John Flinkstrom,	1		2.00
Abram Lampi,	7		14.00
Harry Nelson,	3		6.00
Ernest Davis, 15c per hour,	2	8	4.20
N. O. Whitney,	6		12.00
Use of plough,			1.00
Andrew Linna, drawing gravel,			7.00

B. G. TAYLOR, *Road Agent.*

			\$664.62
Emerson Lawrence,	13	3	\$26.60
James H. Whitney and team,	19		76.00
A. F. Wright,	13	5	27.00
Henry Royce,	28	5	57.00
David Roger and team,	15	7 1-2	63.00
David Roger, man,		4	.80
Eugene Blood,	5	3	10.60
Charles L. Whittemore,	30	4	60.80

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Christian Antilla,	16	2	32.40
J. Silver and team,	20	9	83.60
Henry Rafuse and team,	6		24.00
Peter Kesti,	2	5	5.00
W. D. Ashley,		5	1.00
Walter Hardy,		4 1-2	.90
Arthur Cullen,	9		18.00
Albert Blood,	3	1	6.20
Powder and fuse,			.16

\$493.06

HENRY ROYCE,

Road Agent.

OVER THE MOUNTAIN

	DAYS	HOURS	
Edward R. Wheeler and team,	3		\$12.00
Charles Wheeler and team,	3		8.00
George Cushing,	3		6.00
John Parmenter,	2		4.00
Otis Parmenter,	3		6.00
John Flinkstrom,	2		4.00
Thomas Maki,	2		4.00
Charles Kaiker,		9	1.80
Jas. H. Whitney and team,	5		20.00
A. F. Wright,	5		10.00
Eugene Blood,	4		8.00
H. M. Lougee,	1		2.00
Christian Antilla,	2		4.00
J. Silver, and team,	4		16.00
Henry Royce,	7		14.00
Eugene Porter,	1		2.00
Charles L. Whittemore,	4		8.00
B. G. Taylor,	4		16.00
G. L. Reed,	4		8.00
Louis Fortin,	4		8.00
Rep. road machine,			9.00

\$170.80

EDWARD R. WHEELER,
HENRY S. ROYCE,
BENJ. G. TAYLOR,

Road Agents.

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

Permanent Highways:

	DAYS	HOURS	
Edward R. Wheeler and team,	9		\$36.00
Charles Wheeler and team,	8		32.00
George Cushing,	9		18.00
John Parmenter,	9		18.00
Otis Parmenter,	9		18.00
John Flinkstrom,	9		18.00
Drawing culvert from Greenville			1.00
Frank Hyrk,	4		8.00
Willis Mansfield,	3		6.00
Fred Mansfield,	1		2.00
Clinton Maxwell,		5	1.00
Lumber,			8.44
Repairing tools,			6.50
Use of derrick,			4.50
Lead,			.46
Fred Racheon and team,		5	2.00
Gravel,			2.10
North East Metal Culvert Co.,			393.30
Morth East Metal Culvert Co.,			47.88
Paint and oil,			6.85
B. G. Taylor man and team,	3	3	13.20
Louis Fortin,	3	3	6.60
G. L. Reed,	3		6.00
Henry Royce,	7	5	15.00
David Roger and team,	1		4.00
Lumber for bridges, C.L. Russell			17.70
Drain pipe, W. L. Phelps,			33.07
Charles Whittemore,	1		2.00
A. F. Wright,		5	1.00

W. D. Ashley,	2	1-2	.50
Powder and spikes,			.81

\$729.91

EDWARD R. WHEELER,
HENRY S. ROYCE,
BERT G. TAYLOR,

Road Agents.

BREAKING ROADS

	DAYS	HOURS	
E. R. Wheeler and team,	7	9	\$37.60
E. R. Wheeler, man,	3		6.00
E. R. Wheeler and horse,		9	2.70
E. R. Wheeler, team,	2		4.00
W. S. Thayer,	1		2.00
Charles Wheeler and team,	1	5	6.00
Charles Wheeler, team,	1	5	3.00
Otis Parmenter,	5	1	10.20
George Cushing,	6	1-2	15.10
C. S. Wheeler,	4	8 1-2	9.70
Eugene Proctor and team,	3	1	12.40
John Somero and team,			6.80
Leander Somero,		5	1.00
Matti Somero,	1	1-2	2.10
William Somero,		1	.20
Isaac Aho,		8	1.60
Mike Getenburg,		3	.60
George Sargent,		8 1-2	1.70
Joseph Wilson,	2	6	5.20
John Parmenter	3	1 1-2	6.30
John Haskanen,		8	1.60
Fitchburg Hardware Co.,			10.58
Repairing roller,			4.65
B. G. Taylor and team,	7	8	31.20

B. G. Taylor, man and horse,		9	2.70
B. G. Taylor, two men,	I	I-2	4.20
B. G. Taylor, one man,	I	2	2.40
E. H. Davis,	2	I-2	4.10
Ernest Davis,	I	2 I-2	2.50
Irving Taylor,		3	.60
Louis Chowinard,		3	.60
Fred Mansfield,		7	1.40
G. S. Weston,		3	.60
H. W. Wilson and team,	5		20.00
Delbert Hudson,	I	2	2.40
J. Silver and team,	I		4.00
C. A. Willard and team,		5	2.00
C. A. Willard, man and horse,		5	1.50
C. F. Prindle	I		2.00
C. F. Lougee and team,			9.15
C. F. Lougee,	I	2	2.40
J. C. Chandler, repairs,			3.80
Geo. Withington,		7	1.40
Matti Maki,		6	1.20
Mattie Maki, and team,	I	2	4.80
Henry S. Royce,	2		4.00
Kosti Koirula,		3	.60
James H. Whitney		2 I-2	.50
David Leel,		2	.40
James H. Whitney and team,		5	2.00
C. F. Jowders and team,	I	3	5.20
C. F. Jowders,	I	4 I-2	2.90

\$271.58

EDWARD R. WHEELER,
HENRY S. ROYCE,
BERT G. TAYLOR,

Road Agents.

Report of Stearns' Lecture Commission.

This fund was established in 1899 by Capt. Albert Stearns, the efficient superintendent of the Church & Dwight Soda Works, Syracuse, N. Y. The donor's boyhood days were passed on a farm in the south part of the town with his parents, and he obtained his early education in the Old Brick School House in Gibson Village. In his later years after a successful business career, he conceived the idea of showing his gratitude to his adopted town by some substantial present. The needs of the town were carefully investigated by a long correspondence with two of his friends, who suggested a lecture fund, which met his approval. A perpetual fund was immediately created, the income of which is devoted to free lectures and musical entertainments. The selectmen were appointed trustees of the fund. By the conditions of the gift the New Ipswich Lecture Commission is required to render an annual report to the selectmen.

The nucleus of this fund was \$3,000.00, this is invested with the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co., 50 State Street, Boston, Mass. An additional sum of \$2,000.00 was given in 1907, which is invested, viz: April 1, 1907, \$1,000.00 was deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., June 25, 1907, \$1,000.00 in the Fitchburg Savings Bank, Fitchburg, Mass.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Dr.

Balance brought forward,	\$15.61	
Dividends, Nov. 6, 1911, Fitchburg Savings Bank,	40.40	
Dividends, Nov. 11, 1911, Amoskeag Savings Bank,	40.27	
Dividends, Jan. 2, 1912, Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co.,	116.25	
	<hr/>	\$212.53

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Expenses for lectures and entertainments

from Nov. 7, 1911, to Jan. 3, 1912	\$194.41	
Cash in treasury,	18.12	
		<hr/> \$212.53

Respectfully submitted to the selectmen,
 FREDERIC W. JONES,
 JAMES B. DAVIS,
 PHILIP F. GORDON,

Lecture Commission.

New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 10, 1912.

Report of Auditor.

Your auditor has attended to his duties, examined the accounts of the sundry town officers and found them properly cast with vouchers therefor.

The expenses of the Town have been as follows:

For Paupers,	\$608.49	
Breaking Roads,	271.58	
Repairing Roads,	2,543.81	
Street Lamps,	287.19	
Schools,	2,933.39	
Fire Department,	959.62	
Board of Health,	124.70	
Ringin Town Bell,	50.00	
Int. on Ministerial Fund,	78.90	
Water Works,	75.97	
Printing and Stationery	44.40	
Reporting Births, Deaths and Marriages	7.75	
Recording Births, Deaths and Marriages,	8.85	
Library,	250.00	
Abatement of Taxes,	130.65	
Cemetery	30.00	
Town officers,	479.25	
Miscellaneous,	814.56	
Gross Expenses,		<hr/> \$9,699.11

The financial condition of the Town is

Assets

Due from Tax Collector for 1911, on		
Browntail Moth acct.	\$	8.80
On Taxes (real estate and personal		
property)		617.32
Cash in hands of Treasurer,		3,086.96
Gross Assets,		<hr/> \$3,713.08

Liabilities

Ministerial Fund,		\$1,315.68
School Fund,		1,351.62
Gross Liabilities,		<hr/> \$2,667.30

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. PRESTON, *Auditor.*

Report of Chief Engineer.

Paid balance due from town for year 1910	\$	1.93	
for brush fires		498.87	
Tiger Engine Co., No. 1,		119.60	
Water Witch Engine Co., No. 2,		154.50	
Southern Hero Co., No. 3,		130.00	
Board of Engineers,		30.00	
Discharged Fireman,		9.17	
Repairs and chemicals for fire ex-			
tinguishers,		5.75	
W. L. Phelps, for supplies		7.38	
Stationery and Postage,		.68	
		<hr/>	\$957.95
Received from Town,		\$959.62	
Balance due Town,		1.67	
		<hr/>	\$959.62

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. CHASE,

W. E. PRESTON,

DIXON WHEELER,

Board of Engineers.

Report of Library Trustees.

Cash on hand,	\$17.45	
Town appropriation,	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$267.45

Paid Mrs. Tucker, janitor,	\$81.85	
W. A. Preston, insurance,	40.00	
Chas. Wheeler, wood,	52.50	
Wm. H. Pratt, work on wood,	7.50	
L. H. Wilkinson, repairs,	10.85	
D. Maynard, supplies and labor,	5.88	
W. L. Phelps, oil and supplies,	12.31	
H. S. Farrar, labor and supplies,	7.70	
Lauriat Co., books,	43.10	
H. M. Lougee, express	1.00	
Myron O. Whitney, express,	1.45	
Cash on hand,	3.31	
	<hr/>	\$267.45

Respectfully submitted,
 ABBIE L. PHELPS,
Asst. Treasurer.

New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 14, 1912.

The above account found properly cast and vouchers therefor.

W. A. PRESTON,
Auditor.

(CEMETERY FUNDS)

The principal of each bequest for use in the cemeteries is as follows:

The Betsey Smith bequest,	\$1,000.00
The George Hubbard bequest,	1,095.00
The Ezra Webber bequest,	200.00

The Leonard bequest,	75.00
The Preston bequest,	400.00
The Hannah Spaulding bequest,	100.00
The Francis Gibson bequest,	200.00
The Reed bequest,	300.00
The Houghton bequest,	100.00
The Charles Davis bequest,	300.00
The Donley bequest,	100.00
The Granger Lot bequest,	150.00
The Sewall O Chandler bequest,	100.00
The Mary A. Mansfield bequest,	50.00
The Fitts Fund, bequest	100.00

The unexpended interest on hand, Feb. 15, 1912:

Smith fund,	\$105.49
Hubbard fund,	180.22
Webber fund,	76.89
Preston fund,	9.70
Granger fund,	4.05
Leonard fund,	27.00
Gibson fund,	2.53
Spaulding fund,	1.10
Reed fund,	19.06
Houghton fund,	1.07
Davis fund,	9.50
Donley fund,	2.04
Chandler fund,	.58
Mansfield fund,	.24
Fitts fund,	1.75

WALTER S. THAYER,
CHARLES L. RUSSELL,
EDWIN F. BLANCHARD,
Selectmen of New Ipswich.

Report of Overseer of the Poor.

Paid for County from Feb. 15, 1911, to

Feb. 15, 1912,		
Board of Bruno family,	\$154.89	
Groceries for Mattie Antilla,	68.73	
Groceries and wood for Charles Wilkinson		
and wife,	153.04	
Mrs. L. P. Gay,	78.00	
Medical attendance for Anderson boy,	8.00	
Trip to Grasmere and expenses with Eric		
Anderson,	7.38	
Frank Hyrk,	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$491.04
Received from County, \$497.04		
\$12.00 of which was due Town, Feb. 15, 1911, \$485.04		
Due from County, Feb. 15, 1912,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$491.04

The following persons have received assistance from the Town the past year:

Board of Mrs. John Gobiell,	\$ 104.00	
Clothing for School Children,	13.45	
	<hr/>	\$117.45

WALTER S. THAYER,
CHARLES L. RUSSELL,
EDWIN F. BLANCHARD,

Overseers of the Poor.

Permits for Catholic Cemetery.

Marie Olive Leclair	Nellie Twiss
Olive Cloutier	(Stillborn) Murray
Sylvia W. Rodier	Esdique Michaud
Arseline Rodier	Adrien Ouellette
Joseph Leblanc	David Moran
Mary Ann Caron	

Vital Statistics.

In compliance with the laws of this state, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the annual report, I herewith submit the following report of this town for the year ending December 31, 1911, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

WILBUR L. PHELPS,
Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of New Ipswich,

Date	Name of Child	Male or Female	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 11	William Arthur	M	2	William A. Preston	Bertha P. Ames
Feb. 10	Robert William	M	4	George W. Sargent	Mary A. Bucknam
Feb. 28		M	3	Manuel Aho	Hilda Linna
Mch. 6		F	7	Thos. B. Bowley	Laura M. Creighton
" 23	Sula Martta	F	2	David Leel	Katie Masbanon
" 28	Joseph Patrick	M	4	Ozeno Bosley	Anna Ledouye
May 17		F	3	Peter Salo	Elna Kettunen
June 5		M	3	John Hershonen	Mary Horn
" 15	Mabel Dorothy	F	5	Ernest E. Newell	Florence A. Banks
July 9		F	8	Augustus Lilus	Alina Siren
July 27	Madeline Harriet	F	1	Carl L. Chandler	Cora L. Chandler
July 30	J. J. Hermidas	M	5	Joseph S. Fortier	Adelaide Leblanc
Aug. 5	J. Adelard	M	2	Victor Martin	Delphine Morneau
Sept. 10		M	9	Henry Pettola	Mary Peutti
Oct. 18	James A.	M	3	Henry Howard	Rosana Buckingham
Nov. 19	Andrew	M	2	Andrew Antilla	Josephine Viita
Nov. 22	Dorothy H. M.	F	5	Alfred Kivela	Hilma Lampi
Dec. 4	Andrew Leander	M	4	L. John Somero	Rose J. Palola
Jan. 22	Wallace Tandy	M	4	Frank E. Hardy	Cora B. Tandy

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Ipswich,

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation
March 21	Worcester	Lester J. Silver	New Ips.	23	W	Hotel Clerk
		Sophie E. Wilkie	Worcester	24	W	Teacher
June 28	New Ips.	George C. Silver	New Ips.	25	W	Teamster
		Martha M. Whitney	New Ips.	28	W	Teacher
July 1	Townsend, Mass.	Walter E. Gerry	Townsend	20	W	Farmer
		Emma C. Winship	New Ips.	29	W	Domestic
Aug. 21	New Ips.	Alex. Antilla	New Ips.	18	W	Wood Turn
		Mary E. Lindestrom	New Ips.	19	W	Domestic

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Farmer	New Ipswich	Somerville, Mass.	37	33
Farmer	Worcester, Mass.	New Ipswich	34	36
Engineer	Finland	Finland	22	26
Tailor	Liverpool, Eng.	New Brunswick	41	40
Cotton Mill	Finland	Finland	40	22
Cotton Mill	Canada	Canada	32	44
Farmer	Finland	Finland	32	30
Farmer	Finland	Finland	39	39
Farmer	New Ipswich	Beverly, Mass.	33	29
Farmer	Finland	Finland	35	34
Teamster	Wilton, N. H.	New Ipswich	21	19
Laborer	Canada	Canada	23	26
Farmer	Gardner, Mass.	Canada	39	41
Carpenter	Finland	Finland	42	42
Overseer	England	Fall River	28	26
Laborer	Ishpeming, Mich.	Finland	22	23
Laborer	Finland	Finland	42	37
Farmer	Finland	Finland	29	33
Farmer	New Ipswich	Hudson, N. H.	34	35

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Place of Birth	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
New Ips.	Joseph Silver, Jr.	Rev. Charles L. Short,
England	Abbie R. Willard	Worcester, Mass.
	George F. Wilkie	
	Ellen A. Moren	
New Ips.	Joseph Silver, Jr.	Rev. C. Leavens Eldridge,
Stowe, Me.	Abbie R. Willard	Greenville, N.H.
	James H. Whitney	
	Phebe J. Stevens	
Brookline, N.H.	George W. Gerry	Rev. Samuel D. Ringrose
	Emma Burgess	Townsend, Mass.
New Ips.	William A. Winship	
	Minnie C. Hodgman	
	Antti Antilla	
Finland	Ida Fredricka	Rev. W. R. Thompson,
Finland		New Ipswich, N.H.
	Mary Lindestrom	

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Ipswich,

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Condition
			Years	Months	Days			
Jan. 6	New Ipswich	Marceline M. Dube	92	8	2	Canada	F	W
Jan. 22	New Ipswich	Frank L. Russell	19	10	17	New Ipswich	MS	
Feb. 17	Ayer, Mass.	Sara G. Shattuck	58				F	M
Feb. 18	New Ips.	Mary A. Sargent	35	3	29	New Ipswich	F	M
March 8	Sharon	Emeline Miller	81	8	9		F	
March 22	Windsor, Vt.	Arline S. E. Maxwell	3	10	5		F	S
April 7	Ashby	Mary S. Jaqueth	83	11		Enosburg, Vt.	F	W
April 25	Altemonte, Fla.	Imogene Tillson	65				F	
May 13	Nashua	Augustus C. Wheeler	81				M	W
June 2	New Ips.	Florida Vincent	21	3	25	Winchendon	F	S
June 5	Oakdale, N. Y.	Alexander J. Mair	18				MS	
June 27	New Ips.	Geo. A. Wood	67	11	17	Cambridge	MM	
June 29	New Ips.	Joseph Charrois	24	3	16	Canada	MS	
July 8	Swanzy, N.H.	Belinda Murphy	86	3	1	Rindge, N. H.	F	S
July 12	Boston	Helen Elizabeth Fox	62	2	11		F	S
July 19	New Ips.	George S. Weston	70	4	3	New Ipswich	MS	
July 31	New Ips.	Michael Spillane	77			Ireland	M	W
Aug. 13	Boston	Mary L. Lindstrom	59	8	17	Finland	F	
Aug. 28	New Ips.	Susan Underhill	83	1	1	Boston	F	W
Aug. 31	New Ips.	Kenneth Maxwell	1	3	9	Bridgewater	MS	
Sept. 9	New Ips.	Alexander E. Jowders	54	10	4	Lynn, Mass.	MM	
Oct. 5	New Ips.	George Morse	75	5	12	Foxboro "	MS	
Nov. 6	Ashburnham	Hollis B. Lougee	7	8		New Ips.	MS	
Nov. 27	New Ips.	Nancy Chandler	90	4	9	Waltham	F	S
Dec. 23	Gardner	Myron K. Chandler	59	10	29		MM	

N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Farmer	Canada	Canada	Jos. Ouelette	Marie M. Ouelette
Housewife	New Ips.	New Ips.	Chas. L. Russell	Eliza J. Davis
Housewife	New Ips.	Groton, Mass.	Jos. A. Gibson	Miranda Kibling
			Wm T. Bucknam	Jos. M. Simmonds
Housewife			Thos. Davis	Nancy Fletcher
Farmer			Orlando Marshall	Eliza Mansur
Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Richard Wheeler	Georgana Gobeil
			Pascal Vincent	
Retired	Rindge	Ludlow, Vt.	Alfred Wood	Laura Stickney
Cotton Mill	Canada	Canada	Louis Charrois	— Duval
Housekeeper			George Murphy	Rebecca Walker
			Ephraim F. Fox	Helen Newell
Carpenter			George Weston	Rebecca Bailey
Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Spillane	Catherine Costello
Housekeeper	Finland			
	Gardner	Gloucester	Chas. Brown	Susan Morehead
	New Ips.	Fairhaven, Vt.	Clinton Maxwell	Elsie M. Proctor
Farmer	Hamilton	Salem, Mass.	Alexander Jowders	Annie M. Phippen
Laborer			Leonard Morse	Lucinda Briggs
			Hollis M. Lougee	Edith A. Greene
House'kpr.	New Ips.	Easton, Mass.	James Chandler	Nancy White

Report of School Board.

The close of the year finds the general condition of the schools of the district very promising. With possibly few exceptions, continual progress has apparently been made throughout the year. This undoubtedly is due to the fact that an efficient and faithful corps of teachers, with slight changes in the staff, has been retained to the end of the year.

To avoid too frequent changes, which oftentimes prove so detrimental to our schools, the school board has allowed an increase of the wages of the teachers in several instances. Four schools have been in session a total of one hundred and forty weeks.

The appearance of diphtheria in Nos. 1 and 5, necessitated the closing of those schools two weeks before the expiration of the fall term. For this reason the amount of money remaining in the hands of the treasurer, as shown in his report, which normally should be only a sufficient sum to meet the expenses of the district from the close of the fiscal year to the close of the school year in June, has of course been increased by the sum which would have been expended during the omitted weeks of the fall term, but remains to be used to lengthen the approaching spring term an equal period.

The matter of regular attendance has been greatly emphasized by members of the board, the truant officer and teachers to the parents and the pupils of the district. We regret to say, however, that cases still exist where the services of the truant officer are frequently required.

With a somewhat larger appropriation at our disposal this year, we felt justified in using a certain per cent. of the increase to extend the transportation of pupils. Therefore, previous to the opening of the fall term a third route was considered and outlined, for conveying those pupils living at the greatest distance from any school house in the district, aside from those already transported to our schools.

The school laws of the State have been considerably modified in recent years, with a resultant general uncertainty concerning the duties and the privileges of each school district,

especially in relation to the assessment of school money. Information upon that subject has therefore been sought from the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and it has seemed to the school board advisable that a copy of his statement should be presented in this report as given below.

School Money For New Ipswich

Amount required by law.

The amount of money required by law for the school district of New Ipswich is \$1,627.50. This is under the apportionment fixed by the last Legislature. This amount must be assessed by the selectmen regardless of any action of the district.

State Aid.

In order to secure state aid on the basis of average attendance and qualified teachers, the district must raise this year \$3,473.31. This covers all items going into the school money or into the support of schools which are raised by taxation. It does not include items like the dog tax and literary fund, which do not form part of the taxes.

High School Tuition Rebate.

The school district will receive rebate on high school tuition paid, provided it raises an amount equal to \$3.50 on \$1,000 of *inventoried* valuation for *school purposes*. The inventoried valuation, of course, is likely to vary from year to year. This is the valuation made by the local assessors, the selectmen. On the last valuation which we have this amount would be \$2,149.83. It would probably not be very different from this sum this year. The general tax for all town purposes, that is, all money raised in town meeting, must have averaged not less than \$16.50 on \$1,000 of inventoried valuation for the preceding five years. This affects high school tuition rebate alone.

Supervision.

In case the school district is in a supervisory union it receives one-half the superintendent's salary regardless of the money raised in town.

What is counted.

In all the above only those items are counted which go to

make up the tax rate, and all such items are counted. Some of these items would be amount required by law, amount raised for high school tuition, salaries of district officers, text books and supplies, repairs, interest and debt, and any other items, if any, which are actually raised and which the selectmen include in the taxes which they assess. Money like the income from local funds, the dog tax, literary fund, and other items which are not raised by taxation, do not count in determining any of the state aid. Whatever income there is from these items simply goes to make better schools than could otherwise be had.

A very considerable number of the citizens of the district have expressed to members of the school board their earnest belief that the accepted changes in the school system, made necessary by the changed conditions of later years, should be carried still farther in the same direction by merging the separate schools of the district in a graded school. Others with equal earnestness oppose such consolidation. No one can give careful attention to the question of consolidation without recognizing its importance, and also the by no means slight difficulties to be met, whichever course may be adopted.

The school board has therefore thought it advisable to call the attention of the district to the matter by the insertion of an article in the warrant for the annual meeting; and upon that matter it asks very careful and earnest consideration, and later such action as may be believed to be most conducive to the general welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. CHANDLER,
MARTHA M. SILVER,
LUCY M. WHITNEY,

School Board.

Financial Report of Secretary of School Board.

EXPENDITURES

Instruction

Inez M. Hirtle, No. 1, 34 weeks,	\$362.00	
Helen Hoagland, No. 4, 12 weeks,	120.00	
Lettie McMaster, No. 4, 12 weeks,	120.00	
Dolly S. Jaquith, No. 4, 12 weeks,	108.00	
M. Caroline Hamblin, No. 5, 34 weeks,	328.00	
Abbie M. Robinson, No. 12, 36 weeks,	336.00	
New Ipswich Appleton Academy (3 terms)	468.00	
School District of Mason,	30.00	
		<hr/> \$1,872.00

Transportation

George Sargent, Center Village and Smithville, 34 weeks,	\$613.59	
		<hr/> \$613.59

Fuel

George S. Weston, kindling wood,	\$.50	
George R. Jaquith, 4 cords wood,	20.00	
Charles L. Russell, 6 cords wood,	33.00	
Charles Wheeler, 4 cords wood,	22.00	
George W. Sargent, kindling wood,	2.45	
		<hr/> \$77.95

Janitors

No. 1, schoolhouse,	\$15.00	
No. 4, schoolhouse,	9.00	
No. 5, schoolhouse,	9.00	
No. 12, schoolhouse,	9.00	
		<hr/> \$42.00

Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co., text-books and supplies,	\$96.52	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	.35	
		<hr/> \$96.87

Labor and Repairs

Charles H. Chandler, cleaning No. 5,	\$ 1.95	
Charles L. Knowlton, repairs at No. 5,	3.00	
George S. Weston, repairs at Nos. 1,4,5 & 12,	6.05	
L. M. Whitney, cleaning No. 4,	1.25	
Alice E. Chandler, mending flag	.50	
Mrs. T. D. Martin, cleaning windows,	1.00	
Mrs. Carrie and Ethel Knowlton, labor at No. 1,	4.50	
Moses M. Balch, repairing clock,	.75	
George W. Sargent, labor at Nos. 1, 4, 5 & 12,	14.10	
A. A. Woodward, labor and repairs at No.5,	6.25	
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		\$39.35

Postage, Express and Freight

George S. Weston, freight and cartage,	\$ 1.13	
Lucy M. Whitney,	8.71	
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		\$9.94

Sundries

H. J. Taft, court fees,	\$3.95	
David E. Proctor, sheriff services,	6.00	
H. S. Farrar, stove linings, stove top, dampers, bolts, etc.,	15.35	
R. E. Lane, employment certificates,	1.87	
Martha Whitney,	.30	
O. D. Prescott, rope, screws, bolts, etc.,	2.59	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, enumera- tion blanks	1.90	
George W. Sargent, enumeration for 1911,	12.00	
Charles H. Hartshorn, curtains and fixtures,	1.50	
George W. Sargent, truant officer work,	12.10	
Edward Holden & Co., drinking fountains,	9.50	
A. A. Woodward,	.90	
L. M. Whitney,	1.25	
Wilbur L. Phelps,	7.42	
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		\$76.63

Salaries of District Officers

Charles H. Chandler,	\$50.00
Martha M. Silver,	50.00
Lucy M. Whitney,	50.00
Wilbur L. Phelps,	10.00
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	\$160.00
Total Expenditures,	\$2,988.23

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY M. WHITNEY, *Secretary.*

New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 24, 1912.

The above account found properly cast and vouchers therefor.

W. A. PRESTON, *Auditor.***Roll of Perfect Attendance.****THREE TERMS**

Carl Flinkstrom, Hugo Flinkstrom, Lillian Hudson, Hilja Jalkanen, Amy Kesti, Joseph Silver.

TWO TERMS

Lydia Aho, Edward Aldrich, Inez Blanchard, James Blanchard, James Chandler, Hazel Davis, Charles Gobeil, Irene Hardy, Florence Hudson, David Koiouli, Ida Koski, Richard Lewis, Arlene Mansfield, Regina Maillot, Lempi Nivala, Nicholas Somero, Alina Somero, Napoleon Vaillancourt, Ogus Vaillancourt, Florence Wheeler, Mary Wheeler, Marion Whitney.

ONE TERM

Hilma Aho, Walter Anderson, Helen Blanchard, Hazel Balch, Lyman Chandler, Philip Davis, Eva Duval, Alla Gedenburg, Harold Hudson, Charles Kesti, Oscar Kesti, Emile Koivuli, Vaino Koski, Esther McKean, John Matti Koski, Hazel Lougee, Marion Maxwell, James Mastin, Hjalmar Maki, Ernest Maillot, Blanche Moreau, Annie Nelson, Ruth Phillips, Leon Pineo, Florence Powers, Gertrude Russell, Ida Warren, Philias Vaillancourt, Leander Vaillancourt, Bertha Whitney, Mildred Woodward.

Report of Treasurer of School District.

CR.

To cash on hand at commencement of year,	\$1072.01
To cash received Town appropriation,	2750.00
Literary fund,	102.30
School fund,	81.09
Dog licenses,	123.16
School book.	.22

\$4128.18

DR.

By paying school orders,	\$2988.23
Cash on hand,	1140.55

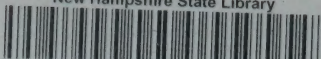
\$4128.78

WILBUR L. PHELPS,
Treasurer.

No. of School	Terms	Teachers	Weeks	Wages per Month	No. of Pupils	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Pupils not Absent	Visits by Committee and Others
1	1	Inez M. Hirtle	12	\$40.00	32	30.24	28.*	.92*	6	40
	2	Inez M. Hirtle	10	44.00	42	39.*	34.*	.87*	14	24
	3	Inez M. Hirtle	12	44.00	41	38.*	34.*	.89	12	50
4	1	Helen Hoagland	12	40.00	26	24.45	22.*	.90*	10	33
	2	Lettie R. McMaster	12	40.00	22	21.*	19.*	.90*	7	33
	3	Dolly S. Jaquith	12	36.00	22	21.*	18.*	.84*	1	43
5	1	M. Caroline Hamblin	12	36.00	37	35.*	31.*	.98*	12	57
	2	M. Caroline Hamblin	10	40.00	45	38.*	35.*	.88*	8	21
	3	M. Caroline Hamblin	12	40.00	35	28.*	25.*	.91*	6	85
12	1	Abbie M. Robinson	12	36.00	31	25.*	24.	.93*	5	7
	2	Abbie M. Robinson	12	36.00	28	24.*	23.*	.96*	7	37
	3	Abbie M. Robinson	12	40.00	28	27.*	24.*	.90*	2	26

*Indicates that the percentage is just a trifle higher.

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